

any of the Celtic performers of the day; and, in the

the actors of Mr. Williams as O'Carolan and of Mrs. Williams as Moloch. They act with an apparently unconscious loss of animal spirits, and this is itself a natural source of gratification to the spectators of their Hibernian pinks. If we were in that stern critical humor, which it is at once so desirable and so difficult to possess, we might say that the actors of the Irish drama do not make much of the remarks on the part of the Irish drama. But that suggestive and well-known theme may be reserved for another and a better mood. Meanwhile, let us not forget to mention that Mr. and Mrs. Williams are aided by a variously clever company at the Winter Garden, of which Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walcott, Jr., Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Drott and Mr. Hind are the principal players. Mrs. Williams, who played so well in the "Circus" and "The Circle" last evening, is here, as we have said, in a new role. Her Circle last evening, her performance did not, especially attract attention.

The Fairy Circle and Customs of the Country will be repeated until further notice. In the latter piece Mrs. Williams

portrays what understood to be a Yankee girl—the likes of which, however, is not to be found in nature. We do not admire it, and cannot praise it.

Musical.

GERMAN OPERA—ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Last night the opera of William Tell was performed by the German Opera Company. This opera is the greatest of all Rossini's compositions, and like his *Il Barbiere*, has stood the test of time and criticism in every country. The overture has been adopted as one of the few concert orchestras wherever grand orchestras are gathered together. The opera itself is rich in every class of dramatic music—songs, duets, ensemble pieces and choruses—all of which are models

pure melody, constructive beauty and masterly treatment.

There were also questions about the performance of this opera which was a challenging any previous representation. The overture was played with such precision, force and spirit, and such attention to delicate coloring and contrast, that it won a determined and enthusiastic encore. The choruses were simply the finest we have ever heard on the Academy stage. In the great South scene, the three chiefs were sustained by the members of the three German singing societies, with whose members we are so familiar the Hovvitz, Wolfsohn and Freedom, but they sang magnificently. We have never heard four chiefs singing on any stage and the performance

so manifestly admirable that it aroused the audience, which crowded the Academy from the parquet to the amphitheater.

The principal singers sustained themselves most successfully. Madame Rottor shone to far higher advantage in Matilde than in Marguerite, singing her music in a thoroughly musicianly way, and acting with great spirit. Mlle. Dancs was also good. Wilhelm Fommes is a most excellent artist. His voice, though it lacks something in volume, is sweet and pure in tone, and he sings with spirit and emphasis. However, the tenor, more *gentleman* than *artist*, and consequently rather out of sympathy with the role, seemed to sing rather insincerely, and the crowded and brilliant audience, by a strong and admirably unanimous effort, did not allow him to get away with it.

himself unexpectedly well. He sang in such a musicianly spirit

This evening Boldirev's very charming opera "La Dame Blanche" will be performed with a very strong cast, namely: Hermans, Johannsen, Doliba and Siemacka.

This is one of the few operas of the old French school which retain a position on the stage. It has rightly earned its position by the charm of its melody, which remains fresh until to-day and by the fine dramatic character of its music. It is best

it would do well to hear it once, for they will be well repaid

NEW-YORK PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The last rehearsal of this popular and fashionable Society takes place at the Academy of Music next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The fifth and last concert of the season will take place at the Academy next Saturday evening. The instrumental selection is very interesting, and the solo pianist will be Mr. William Mason.

ITALIAN OPERA MATINEE AT WALLACE'S THEATRE.

Mar Maestri's Italian Opera Company will appear at a matinee at Wallace's Theatre on Saturday next at 2 o'clock p.m., for the benefit of Signor Masimiliano. Twice this benefit was postponed at the Academy of Music, in consequence of sickness, and as the Academy of Music cannot be

The opera of Norma will be performed, with Mme. Carross

AN ALARMING STATEMENT.—Several persons who have become alarmed at the late frightful explosion in San Francisco applied to Fire Marshal Baker to know if there was any of the nitro glycerine or blasting oil in this city. The Marshal has made an investigation, and ascertained that there are large quantities stored in various places in this city, of which no less an amount than 400 lb is at present at the Custom House, awaiting inspection and removal by the owners. He has also ascertained that the Mayor is desirous in order that such action may be taken as will ensure the removal of this terrible combustible beyond the city limits.

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FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Local Excitements—Male Kinkriest—Racing—The Cressen—Gen. Canby's Order.

NEW-ORLEANS Wednesday, April 18, 1896.

The inclosures on the New-Orleans and Gulf Mail Steamship Company and of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company were torn down to-day and great excitement. It was done by the City-Surveyor, by order of the Council, on the grounds that the inclosures were illegal.

The male kinkriest prevails in Upper Louisiana and Mississippi. The buffalo gans are killing off mules and horses. On one plantation 34, on another 25, and on others 20 were carried off on a single night.

Reports continue of the damage done to cotton and seed by the frost and rain.

The first race to-day, mile heats, best three in five, was won by Gilroy; time, 2:02, 2:02½, 2:05½. The second

Gen. Canby has issued an order explanatory of the President's proclamation. He says it does not suspend martial law.

A number of men are already before the military courts.

Arrived, steamer Raleigh, N. York.

Sailed, Marmion, for New-York.

Cotton—Better qualities softer; lower grades unchanged; low middlings 34s 3/8c; receipts to-day 1,350 bales. Accounts from the country are encouraging.

Wool—No change; exchange firm at 13c. New-York bankers [discount] 1st. Freight to Liverpool 95s 3/4c; to Havre 102s.

Flour—Superfine, \$5 3/4c; 50. Corn—Mixed and Yellow, 90c 3/4c; scant supply. Hay, \$3.8. Rest unchanged.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Confederation Question in Parliament.
HALIFAX, Wednesday April 18, 1895.
A resolution in favor of the confederation of the British North American provinces, and appointing a delegation to go to England to arrange the details, has passed both Houses of the Nova-Scotia Parliament.

The Prince Edward's Island Telegraph Line.
CHARLOTTEVILLE, P. E. I., Wednesday, April 18, 1895.
The Prince Edward's Island Telegraph Line is now in working order again, and ready for business.

The Cholera-Infected Steamship Virginia.
Concerning the vessel whose arrival at this port with cholera on board is announced in our ship news column, the Marine Reporter of the Associated Press, after inspection,

"We have received nothing further in relation to the steam-

ship Virginia, other than that she will be immediately sent to the lower end of the canal zone, to quarantine anchorage, which is about 20 miles from the city. The steamer is said to be similar to that with which the England is infected."

The Cholera in Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Wednesday, April 14, 1909.

A man died in this city of cholera this morning. He is said to have been one of the five who escaped from the steamer England.

Municipal Election in Newport.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Wednesday, April 14, 1909.

Samuel A. Parker was today elected Mayor of Newport by 181 majority over the present incumbent, Mr. Parker is the present State Treasurer.

Arrest of Gen. Burbridge Contradicted.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Wednesday, April 12, 1905.

A distinguished Federal officer, formerly commanding this post, who has just arrived from New-Orleans, contradicts positively the recently reported arrest of Gen. Burbridge, or of his brother Oscar. He says such report probably arose from the arrest of several sub-agents recently made by Gen. Burbridge.